

# ARANSAS PASS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OUR DUTY **PROTECT AND SERVE** 

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#### **ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2021**

#### **PATROL**

- Patrol division filed 422 Charges
  - o 166 felony offenses
  - o 256 misdemeanors
- Feb. 15, 2021 Citywide Power and Water Outage: Patrol conducted welfare checks, helped with the distribution of items, assisted the Calvary Baptist Church with what they needed for the emergency shelter and monitored traffic at gas stations.
- Officer-involved shooting at the Valero located at 1307 W. Wheeler.

#### **PATROL HIGHLIGHTS - SPRING BREAK**

- Officers conducted 284 traffic stops.
- Officers issued 146 citations.
- 16 arrests were made.
- One stolen vehicle and firearm were recovered.

166 Felony



256 Misdemeanors

Community Events: July 4th firework event, Crime Stoppers meetings, Trunk or Treat, National Night Out, Fall Feast, Explorer Fall Festival Carnival, Crimestoppers Meetings, Chat/Coffee with the Chief, Shrimporee, Cops for Tots Drive, Holy Moley Donut Day, Saltwater Christmas Parade and Shop with a Cop.



#### **DISPATCH**

- Communications Supervisor was hired.
- TCO Symposium went well but had a low turnout due to COVID.
- Completed active threat training.
- TCO Generali was hired and completed all training.
- Completed Sexual Assault and Family Violence training along with 911 Homicide training.
- Instructed several TCIC/NCIC classes for our agency and those around us.

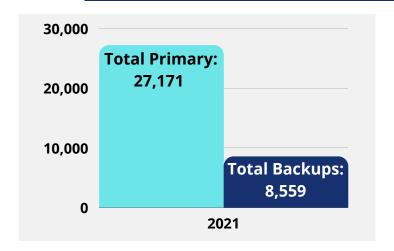
#### **ANIMAL CONTROL**

- ACO's gained their Advanced ACO Certifications.
- Local Rabies Control Authority (LRCA) class instructed by ACO Gates.
- 25 bite investigations, 2 dangerous dog investigations, 1 animal cruelty investigation.
- 5 food give-a-ways, 6 adoption events, 5 microchip events.
- The shelter has remained at or above capacity, but ACO's have been able to manage with adoptions and rescues.
- Phase 1 of construction is complete and prepared for the start of Phase 2.
- Numerous donations from PAAC and the public received.

#### **IT DEPARTMENT**

- CRIMES Online Reporting System implemented.
- Move to new hosted Enterprise Phone System.

#### CALLS FOR SERVICE REPORT BY CALL-TYPE



#### Avg. Unit Response Time



#### Officer Initiated:

Primary Unit Traffic Events: 2,928 Total Citations Issued: 713 Total Violations Cited: 1,033

#### TYPICAL CALL TYPES OF INTEREST

ACO ANIMAL AT LARGE: 440 ACO ANIMAL IN VEHICLE: 7 ACO ANIMAL WELFARE CHECK: 92 ACO ASSIST PUBLIC: 71 ACO BITE: 56 ACO INJURED ANIMAL: 40

ACO LIVESTOCK: 9 ACO MISCELLANEOUS: 106

ACO MISCELLANEOUS: 10
ACO NUISANCE CALL: 11
ACO TRANSPORT: 59

ACO TRAP: 204 ACO WILDLIFE: 25 ASSAULT: 148 BURGLARY: 95

BURGLARY IN PROGRESS: 30 BURGLARY INVESTIGATION: 3 BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE: 27 CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATION: 241

CIVIL STANDBY: 59 CODE ENFORCEMENT: 194 CRASH AUTO/PED: 27 CRASH HIT AND RUN: 67 CRASH MAJOR: 132 CRASH MINOR: 267 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 115 DERELICT STRUCTURES: 53 DISTURBANCE: 434

FIGHT: 47 FRAUD: 149 HOMICIDE: 3 ID THEFT: 13
ILLEGAL CAMPING: 1
ILLEGAL DUMPING: 70
INTOXICATED DRIVER: 68
MARINE INCIDENT: 4
MARINE RESCUE: 10
MARINE SAFETY: 16
OVERGROWN VEG: 173
ROBBERY: 4

ROBBERY: 4 WEB REPORT: 16

# SUMMARY OF DATA FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED



**Officers Killed** 



#### **HOMICIDES**



**3 Total Homicides** 

#### **TOP NARCOTICS SEIZED**

## MOST COMMON SEIZED DRUGS IN 2021

- Meth
- Heroin
- Tranquilizers (73.74 Dose Units)



#### **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS**

- CID began the year with a double homicide (Capital Murder). Two suspects were identified and arrested; both have been indicted for Capital Murder.
- All three suspects in the Maloney murder were indicted for Capital Murder. Trials are set to begin this year.
- Detectives received some great quality job-specific training this year. Detective Poe obtained his Master Peace Officer License. When Detective Allen gets his, all APPD investigators will have a Master certificate.
- An arrest and confession was obtained in the shooting murder of a man in Aransas County. That case has been submitted to the Aransas County Prosecutor.
- A man was arrested for intoxication assault and faces several other felony counts after crashing into a family while intoxicated. He caused serious injury to occupants of the vehicle (one was a child). That case will be prosecuted in Aransas County.
- A man has been charged with the 2013 Aggravated Sexual Assault of a woman. He has been linked to several other sexual assaults in Aransas Pass and Houston, and was a suspect in a 2015 Aransas Pass case.
- CID responded to a fatal OIS this year. We conducted an investigation and concluded that our officers acted well within APPD
  policies and State law. The Texas Rangers conducted an independent investigation and presented the findings to the DA. All
  officers were cleared of any criminal conduct.
- Sgt. Kent put together a case and obtained an arrest on a man for maintaining an illegal dumpsite that was affecting his
  neighbors and raising environmental concerns within the community. The case has been sent to the San Patricio County DA.
- CID conducted an investigation into a juvenile subject at APISD High
  School who had a pistol at school. The subject was identified and found to
  have stolen his guardian's vehicle. He then went to Corpus Christi where
  he pointed the pistol at CCPD Officers and was shot by their officers. It
  was discovered that the pistol was stolen in a vehicle burglary in Aransas
  Pass. Area law enforcement provided an amazing response to this event.
- Cammie Duhon, Evidence Technician has continued to keep our evidence room organized and did outstanding on all monthly audits. All articles were produced and accounted for in timely manner.



#### **2021 USE OF FORCE ANNUAL REPORT**

RESPONDING TO RESISTANCE & AGGRESSION (RRA) ENTRIES

#### **GENERAL LOCATION AND HOW THE CONTACT WAS INITIATED:**

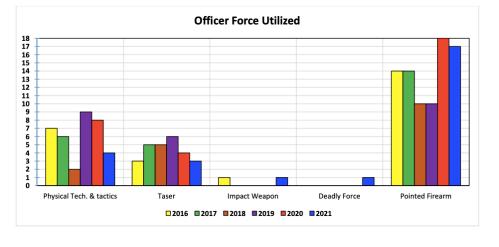
4 incidents occurred inside a structure. 8 incidents occurred outside of a structure. 6 incidents were vehicle-related.

#### **CONTACT INITIATED FROM:**

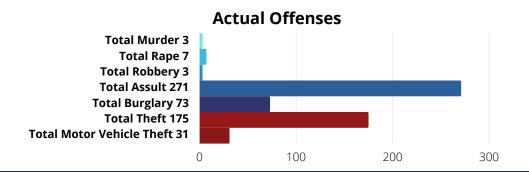
Traffic stops: 2 Call for service: 15 Officer stops: 1 Other: 0

#### **OUTCOME OF EVENTS:**

- Incidents Involving No Criminal Charges: 2
- Incidents Involving Emergency Mental Health Detentions: 0
- Incidents Involving One or More Felony Charges: 6
- Incidents Involving One or More Misdemeanor Charges: 11



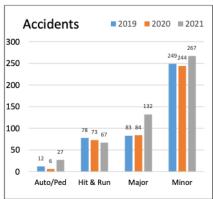
#### **2021 SUMMARY OF ANNUAL UCR REPORT**



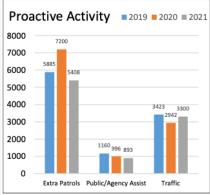
#### **2021 ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT**

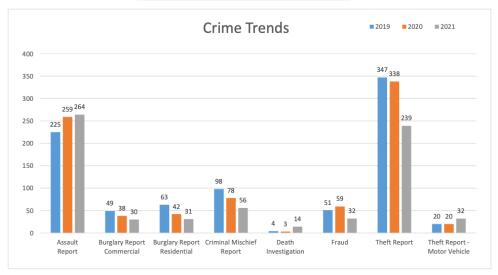


**Open Record Requests:** Down from 1,340 to 843 received; and up from 29 to 72 sent for AG opinion.



Activity	2019	2020	2021
Calls for Service	27814	27669	27171
Police	24991	24839	24062
EMS	2409	2463	2760
Fire	414	367	349
Arrests	626	439	544
Extra Patrols	5885	7200	5408
Traffic Enforcement	3423	2942	3300







# TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD

#### **2021 NOTEWORTHY CLASSES**

DPS TLETS
TCO Symposium
Instructor Classes
Standard Response Protocol
Training
Search and Seizure Training
Animal Control
Hostage Negotiation
School-Based LE
Integrated Response Training
First Response Medical

- 4 Courses Hosted
- 1 Held | 41 Average Attendees
- 2 Instructors Added
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- 3 Courses Hosted
- 2 Officers took their Advanced ACO
- 5 Officers Graduated from Program
- 2 Courses Held
- 1 Course Held by ALERRT
- 1 Course Held | Individuals from all over the state, including DPS, TABC, and TPWD attended.

Tactical-based response to a threat that is still active.

**Exterior Active Threat** 

Other Noteworthy Classes: Taser, Field Sobriety, Self-Aid Buddy-Aid, Defensive Tactics, RoadWise, Swiftwater Rescue.

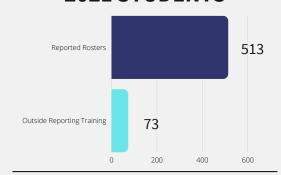
#### **COURSES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR**

- Quarterly Defensive Tactics Training
- Advanced Instructor
  - Required course to obtain an advanced TCOLE Instructor Certificate.
- FRIDAY (Focus on Reducing Impaired Driving Among Youth)
- Strangulation Investigations
- ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement)
- Below 100
- Precision Rifle Class
- Processing Under Pressure
- Off-Duty Survival
- Basic Instructor Classes
- Crystal Bath Memorial TCO Symposium
- Radar/Lidar Instructor
- Emergency/Pursuit Vehicle Operations
- In-Service
  - Tru-Narc, K-9, Narcan, CPR/AED, Stop Stick, Wrap, Taser
- Active Threat Training
- Level 1 Train the Trainer
- SBLE Active Attack
- Active Attack Integrated Response (AAIR) Instructor
- First Response Medical (FRM)

#### 2021 TRAINING HRS.



#### **2021 STUDENTS**



#### **TOTAL STUDENTS**

2020 | 317 STUDENTS



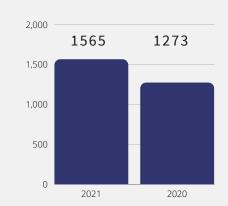
2021 | 586 STUDENTS





84.9% INCREASE

# TOTAL TRAINING HRS. 2021 VS 2020









#### SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS!!

#### TWO-STEP SIGN-UP PROCESS:

STEP 1: Text the word apAlerts to 99411 or register at police.aptx.gov/ea.

STEP 2: Subscribe to our blotter alerts at police.aptx.gov/subscribe.

THAT'S IT! YOU'RE SET...



#### **ONLINE REPORTING SYSTEM**

Use our online reporting system to file a non-emergency réport. Save time by filing online at police.aptx.gov/ors!

#### Message from the Chief:

As the City's Public Safety Director and your Chief of Police, I welcome you to the City of Aransas Pass. You're part of a wonderful community that has a close working partnership with their public safety entities. In this flyer, I will introduce you to just a few of the many services we provide. As always, I am available to you for a visit at 600 Cleveland Blvd., phone call 361-758-5224, or email chief@aptx.gov.

Keep informed, stay safe, and God Bless.

-Eric Blanchard

#### PROTECTING OUR MOST VULNERABLE...

#### **CARE PROGRAM:**

Aransas Pass is a choice location for a diverse audience of residents including retirees and those with special or particular needs. Working in cooperation with our Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service, we developed the CARE Program to assist. This program is designed to deliver crucial information into the hands of public safety officials quickly during one's most critical time of need. To enroll an individual in this program please fill out the CARE registration form online, listing the particular needs or vulnerability and provide any available documentation. This way we are prepared in the event we are summoned for emergency services or we encounter your loved one in

the field. Examples of those intended for this program include individuals suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia, autism, or other serious mental health or physical disabilities.

Scan the QR code or visit police.aptx.gov/care to fill out the form and enroll a loved one.



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